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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Probate Court.

Final account of the administratrix of

the estate of James A. Chapin, deceased,

allowed and administratrix discharged.

Namara and Mary Myers, deceased, re-

spectively, allowed, and administrator of

Jacob Kanouse, administrator of the

estate of Eunice B. Wheeler, deceased,

reported the sale of real, estate of deceas

ed. The sale was confirmed. The prop-

erty is situated in the village of Byron,

and was sold to Clarence Welch for the

Annual account of the administratrix

An allowance of \$50.00 per month was

Application for the appointment of a

guardian of Mina Ahrnds, an alleged

Final account of the executrix of the

Petition for the probate of the will of

Wm. H. Clark, deceased, to be heard on

John G. Hartman asks that Wade Aus-

tin or some other suitable person be ap-

Patrick Smith asks for a license to sei

the real estate of Thos. J. Smith and ofs-

ers, minors. Application to be hear on

Mrs. Sophia Girardi presents fe last

will and testament of her husband, Jo-

seph Girardi, deceased, for profite. Feb.

Wm. J. Austin, guardia of Claud J. Austin, a minor, reported to sale of real estate of said minor.

A license was granted to Joseph Serr as

on Shiawassee avenue in the city of Co-

runna, at private sale. J. J. Peacock and

J. C. Thomas appraised the property at

Application was made to the court by

Samuel W. Hopkins, asking that Isaac

Osburn or some other suitable person be

appointed guardian of Harriet Hanes, an

alleged mentally incompetent person.

The petitioner is the grandfather of the

said Harriet Hanes, and resides at Perry.

Jealous Rivals

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand

for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel.

Cheap to buy but diamonds in quality-

banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash,

pain after eating, sick headache, nerve gripe, operate pleasantly. 10 cents.—Sold L. M. Watson and Parkill & Son.—44.

Common Council.

Mayor Gould read the following call:

Itching, Bleeding, and Blind Piles

Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin dis-cases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents — Sold by L. M. Watson and Parkill & Son.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 9, 1897.

The matter will be heard Jan. 4.

hproperty was by, and sold for

14th set for the hearing.

estate of said minor. T

situated in Oakland co

estate of Emil Carl Thiede, deceased, to

of the estate of David F. Tyler, deceased,

sum of \$385. The deed was issued.

latter estate discharged.

allowed.

Dec. 20.

Jan. 10th.

Jan. 3d.

\$300.

be heard Jan. 10th.

The final accounts of executor and ad-

What More Can be Asked? sak your grocer for it, and insist on trying it. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY.

New York,

Miss Blanche Doolittle is clerking in

The residence of George Thomas, West Williams street, is undergoing extensive

A basket ball team has been organized in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The ball and goals have been purchased and it is thought the first practice game will be held next Monday evening in the gym. This is a very interesting as well as exhilerating sport, and it is thought the game will take well with the boys and will increase the interest in the association work.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Wm. Lucas, 630 Pine street, has been raised up and a brick foundation placed under it, besides other improvements which add to the beauty of the house.

The White Clover Club gave a suprise Saturday evening to Mrs. H. J. White, at her home on Corunna Avenue. The hostess was presented with a beautiful Bible by the club. A delightful time was had by all

A lively run-a-way took place on Cedar street, Monday morning. Geo. Copas was foling some delivery work with a spirited norse, when it became frightened, ran away, upsetting and demolishing the buggy. George ecaped without serious injury. The horse was slightly cut about the legs but no serious results are anticipated.

The residence of J. H. Faxon, 303 W King street, is receiving a coat of paint. 9. H. Daniels is doing the work.

The Miami Club met Friday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corey. Dancing and eards were indulged in and a fine lunch was served by Mrs. Corey. A delightful time was had by all.

Friday afternoon Albert Peterson was sentenced by Judge Smith to six months imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction, for the abduction of the six-year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Dickinson.

Bast Friday evening Star of Hope Re bekah lodge, No. 76, went to Corunna and initiated a number of ladles into the secrets of the order. After initiation, refreshments were served the visitors and a vote of thanks extended them by the Corunna

The Owosso Young People's Union met at the first Baptist church Friday evening, but, on account of the bad weather a small guardian of Charles F. Serr and others, given by Rev's Northrup. Ament, Cromer

Wiss Lucy Baxter is spending the week with friends in Toledo.

Misses Appa and Kittle Phillips were called home from Durand Saturday by the illness of their mother, Mrs. John Phillips, of South Chipman street.

The car shops' team of indoor ball won over the Woodard's team by a score of 9 and 10 Saturday evening. This places the car shops on a level with the O. L. I. and the Casket teams in percentage, while the Woodard team has been unable so far to

The funeral services of Frank Wilcox, who was burned to death in the late Casket are, were held from the house of Edmund Copas, Corunna avenue, Friday afternoon Many beautiful floral designs were presented by his fellow workmen. The remain were placed in the city vault to await the arrival of his father from England.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypohosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emul-

soc. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Gute's Hill.

MR. Eprron-I consider it a personal grievance when I cannot see the sun rise. No morning ever breaks so clouded that the solar orb cannot be seen, but I regard it as a misfortune. Dun and gray the eastern sky spread itself before me this morning, and gave no hint of the shining behind it. The wind, too, was from the north-east and seemed to foretoken snow. Now and then a flake, like a piece of down, floated lazily to the earth and disappeared at the moment of contact.

A great cat walked daintily down toward Norcross's barn and crouched by a stone, watching for field mice. At four o'clock in the afternoon she sat there still, as quiet as silence and relentless as

At precisely half past ten a. m. the sun worked its way through the clouds, and shot a ray into my window. It touched me into joy, and thenceforward the day was a delight.

Only a little way from my window stands a trumpet vine kaning wearily against a stake, and extending its ungainly arms in every direction. In the summer time the humming birds in the whirmist of their filmy and flying wings, poised themselves at the throats of the floral trumpets, and listened to music we cannot hear.

ministrator of the estates of Mary C. Mc--Cutting down tree? Well, the man who cuts down a share tree is a pub-lic enemy! It is high time that the city of Owosso should understand that its "highway commissioner" is rendering himself and his "sidewall committee" liable for the murder of living trees! There is no law that permit a "committee" or a "commissioner" to cut down trees bordering on the streets of our city in the summary fashion they have been doing, and no man is fit for any position under our "city government" who will do it! It is just as necessary to take certain "parliamentary proceedings" to reallowed the widow of Daniel Byrne, demove "shade trees" as it is to condemn land! I have looked on in perfect wonder at the stolidity of the public, who have permitted this inexcusable vandalmentally incompetent person, to be heard ism on the part of some of its petty offi-

Not long age I understand that a peti-tion was extrasively signed begging the authorities to spare a certain wood-monarch that increached somewhat on a sidewalk! Instead of that, both the man who would cut it and the man who would authorize the cutting should have been pointed administrator of the estate of arested and dealt with according to law! John Hartman, deceased. Hearing Jan. Junderstand that bills will be presented or the value of all the trees thus destroved.

The man who assassinates a tree is le gally liable for it and ought to be prosecuted criminally!

I give this advice gratis, viz: That no city authority can cut one down without precedent action of a character not yet taken in this city!

A tree has been growing these many years under your eye. You have seen the bird's nest in its loving arms, and heard the winds whisper among its leaves. It has sheltered you and your children, and at last some day some lubber glances along the line on which it stands, and proceeds to slay it without even a request to you to remove it! Do you think he

can do it? A few nights ago some miscreant who hated a neighbor, entered his barn at night and cut his horse's throat! The innocent animal possibly neighed to him in the darkness. The fiend probably patted the poor creature's neck to make him feel that a friend had come, and then slew him! How much better is one who takes the life of a harmless tree without the leave of its owner.

Let the people see that no tree-killer holds office under the next administra-

All unbelief is practical atheism. The man who does not think about God is as though he believed in his non-existence. That is what is meant by the saying, "he hath said in his heart" that there is no deity.

It is not alone the man who declares that God is dead, as in Jean Richter's dream, who is an atheist; but every soul who does not stand in awe of the Sover eign Head and beat his breast and call to Him!

Special meeting of common council, Mayor E. A. Gould. presiding. Aldermen present at roll call, Perrigo, Wiley, Copas, Shaw, White, Jordan, Walsh. There is many a fool who says "Ther is no God" whose name is on the church books! ABNER SCOTT.

Mayor Gould read the following call:

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 9, 1897.

To the Clerk, Aldermen and Attorney of the City of Owosso:
Gentlemen—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the common council of said city at the council room at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, Dec. 9, '97, to consider the advisability of purchasing more hose; also to talk over a matter of helping Mr. Woodard by a request of some of the prominent citizens. Yours respectfully,

E. A. Gould Mayor.

Ald. Perrigo offered following resolution Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong ca-tharties are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for for troubles of this sort

E. P. Vandewater resumed his position as agent at the junction, Monday.

Thousands are suffering exeruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Ald. Perrigo offered following resolution

which was adopted; ayes 7, nays 0.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Resolved that the committee on fire department be and are hereby authorized An operation was performed Monday by Drs. Arnold and Hume on the hand of J. to receive proposals and purchase 1000 feet of fire hose as soon as possible; and the city clerk be instructed to draw an order in payment of same; also to purchase a 30-foot ladder for fire department. Goddard, which was badly lacerated in a cutting box a few weeks ago. The hand is in a very bad condition.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. anteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak rong, blood pure 50c, \$1. All druggists

The matter of aiding Mr. Woodard to rebuild his factory was discussed at some length but no action was taken.

Upon motion council adjourned.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk. New skylights have been added to Wood-

FREE Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles.

KIRBY'S EOZEMA OURE.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

News Items Caught from the Wire and Given in Brief Paragraphs for the Benefit of the Busy Readers-Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters.

Thursday, Dec. 9. M. Sealous Grugin, who shot and killed

Waiter J. Hadley, his son-in-law, in May, 1896, at Macon. Ga., has been sentenced to fifteen years in the state peniten-

It is now claimed that the murder of John M. Clayton in Arkansas was due to personal revenge and not politics. George H. Pullman, for the past three

years associated with the American National Red Cross, has quit that organi-Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina

is confined to his bed at Washington with an attack of typhoid fever. The Western Union executive committee has recommended that the regu-

lar quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent. be declared. The interstate commerce commission has decided to give railroads two more years in which to equip their cars with

safety appliances. Friday, Dec. 10.

William H. Masterson, Fireman Joseph O'Brien and Timothy Sullivan were seriously hurt in a collision of elevated railway trains, caused by a dense fog, at New York.

Osborne McM. Kavanagh, third secretary of the British embassy, died at Washington of fever.

The Dominion postmaster general has succeeded in cutting down the expenditures by \$350,000 per annum and increasing the postal receipts by nearly

Granville Loud, 60 years old, senior member of the firm of Loud, Clairidge & Co., ship chandlers, Baltimore, committed suicide. Business anxieties.

It is reported that Canada has proposed of the Vatican the establishment of a nunciature at Ottawa.

The young Czechs made a demon stration at Brum, the capital of Moravia, but were dispersed by the police.

Saturday, Dec. 11. The United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay and Mrs. Hay, dined with Queen Victoria at Windsor last evening and slept last night at the

Charles Fleischmann, the Ohio yeast millionaire, died at Avondale, a Cincinnati suburb, of paralysis.

Governor Black, of New York, has pardoned Albert H. Smith, who, by forgeries, defrauded the firm of Mills, Robeson & Smith of \$300,000.

Attorney General McKenna has instructed ex-Governor Hoadley to prepare at nce a motion asking for a sixty day's postponement in the Kansas Pacific sale.

Secretary Alger has issued a general order directing that the reprimand administered to Captain Lovering be read in full to the garrison at every army post in the United States.

Monday, Dec. 13.

Gardiner G. Hubbard, a director in the Bell Telephone company, died Saturday at Twin Oaks, his suburban residence near Washington, aged 75 years. Scientists of Europe are figuring that Andree, the balloon Arctic explorer, is safe and will be heard from next year.

During the month of November sixty-eight socialist editors were sentenced in Germany on the charge of lese majeste or for insulting officials. Dr. James H. Pooley, dean of the foledo Medical college, and one of the

est known physicians and surgeons in Ohlo, died Saturday. It was announced Saturday in the German reichstag that "it is the will of the emperor that the pratice of dueling

should be diminished." Eugene F. Cushman, a foreman in the street cleaning department of New York, was arrested there on the charge of embezzling \$25,000 in Nebraska.

Tuesday, Dec. 14. Don Livio Borghese, second son of the Roman Prince Borghese, is about to

marry Mile. Porges, daughter of the rich Jew banker of Paris. Raisers of fat pork get about half what the lean article brings and use

about twice the value of feed stuffs needed for the lean meat to make the A sentinel having addressed the em-

press as Fraulein, the German emperor has ordered a portrait of her majesty to be hung in all the barracks of Germany. Mrs. Emma Smith drank carbolic acid

in her home at Chicago and died at her husband's feet. Smith had found his wife drinking in a saloon and refused to let her enter their home.

Advices from Indian Creek, 100 miles west of San Antonio, Tex., say that the recent gold discoveries there are of fabulous richness

Wednesday, Dec. 15. The ballot taken by the unions of the

critish Amalgamated Society of Enginrs is almost unanimous against acepting the proposals of the employers. Miss Celia Stern was fatally burned her bed room at Philadelphia. The d clothes caught fire from a candle. Frank Hunt, aged 11, died at Akron, of brain fever, the direct result of uries received in a foot ball game. Fox River valley paper mill men say at they will not antagonize the efforts eastern mill men to establish a regr price on their product.

cretary Alger concluded to abandon reported intention to order a re-readof the Lovering reprimand at Fort

faty-five out of 102 New York pub-listers have granted the Typographical Union's demand for a nine-hour day.

A Wonderful Offer.

There will be found in this issue of our paper the advertisement of The Independent, of New York, which is known throughout the length and breadth of the land as possibly the ablest and greatest religious literature and family newspaper not only in the United States but in the world. The Independent in this advertisement makes an offer which will attract very wide attention and be eagerly accepted by a great many people. It offers The Independent for a year, The Century Magazine for a year, and the "Century Gallery of One hunored Portraits"—the regular price of the the three being \$14.50-for only \$7.50, a saving of \$7.00. The "Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits" includes best likenesses of one hundred of the most prominent people of the world whose pictures have appeared in the Century Magazine. The size of the pictures is 93/x131/ inches they are put up in a haudsome box and are delivered free by express. Every one is valuable for framing and would decorate the walls of any room, or would be very desirable for holiday gifts. Orders and remittances should be made to

THE INDEPENDENT. 130 Fulton Street, New York.

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isfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c.

The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Wants the Baby with a History.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15 .- A teacher in the Michigan City school wants to adopt the baby of Mrs. Thompson, which was buried for three days and then found alive by Detective McRae. Mrs. Thompson had returned to the neighborhood of her home in this county with the 3-weeks-old baby, but as she did not want her parents to know of its birth she carried it into the woods and, as she says, with the assistance of George Cottom, its farther, buried it alive. Both she and Cottom have been indicted for the crime. The baby is now 5 months old.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

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Chicago, Dec. 14.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—December, opened \$1 closed 98½c; January, opened 93¾c, closed 93°c; May, opened 91°c, closed 90%c. Corn—December, opened 25¾c, closed 25¾c; May, opened 25¾c, closed 25%c; May, opened 25%c, closed 25%c; May, opened 25%c, closed 22°c; May, opened 22°c, closed 88.3°c. Pork—December, opened and closed nominal; January, opened \$8.5°c. Closed \$8.6°c. Lard—December, opened and closed nominal; January, opened \$4.5°c. closed \$4.6°c.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery,

Produce: Butter — Extra creamery, 23c per lb; extra dairy, 19c; fresh packing stock, 11@12c. Eggs — Fresh stock, 20c per dozen. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 8@10c per lb; chickens, 5½@6½c; ducks, 7@8c. Potatoes—Northwestern, 50@60c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, \$1.50@2.25 per bbl.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs-Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Sales ranged at \$2,8063.40 for 24,000. Sales ranged at \$2.80@3.40 for pigs, \$3.25@3.40 for light, \$3.15@3.20 for rough packing, \$3.30@3.45 for mixed and \$3.25@3.40 for heavy packing and ship

\$3.25@3.40 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Catile—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 @5.50 for choice to extra steers, \$4.50@ 5.00 good to choice do., \$4.40@4.85 fair to good, \$3.75@4.40 common to medium do., \$3.70@4.20 butchers steers, \$3.00@3.75 stockers, \$2.60@4.15 feeders, \$1.90@3.80 cows, \$2.60@4.50 heifers, \$2.25@4.00 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.00@4.15 Texas steers, and \$3.50@6.50 yeal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.60@4.60 westerns, \$3.10@4.80 natives, and \$4.15 @5.85 lambs.

@5.85 lambs. Milwaukee Grair.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.
Wheat—Unsettled; No. 1 northern,
91c; No. 2 spring, 86c; May, 90%c. Corn
—Steady; No. 2, 26%c. Oats—Dull; No.
2 white, 2314@24c. Rye—Lower; No. 1,
46%c.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 93c; track, 98½@99c; December, 97½c; January, 94c; May, 93@93½c; No. 2 hard cash, 98½@97c. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 24½c; December, 24½c; January, 25c; May, 26%c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 cash elevator, 21c; track, 23c; December, 21c bid; May, 22½c bid; No. 2 white, 24½c. Rye—Lower; 45c.

Detroit Grain.

Wheat—Cash, 91c; red, 92c; May, 92c bid; December, 92c; cash, 92c.

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.



EDWARD HARDY, the jolly man ager of Sheppard Co's, great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the great-

est blessing of my life." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

NEW DEPARTURE!

ONE MONTH FREE.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitanium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sauitarium. The doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. ALSO FREE SURGICAL OPERATIONS TO

ALL THOSE THAT ARE TOO POOR TO PAY. All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and deformities treated. No man in this State has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the doctor. He graduated 37 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was 15 years in general practice; after that lectured as Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Detroit Homeopathic Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and examining and treat-ing thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see us, we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will tell you what relief we can give you.

Remember, one month will be sperations, and the benefit of all our skill to al' wao are too poor to pay. Our methous of treatment is all that is known by all the schools, with the aid of electricity, that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the

Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded.

N. B.-Cancers, Tumors, Blood and Skin Diseases cured by a new system. Piles cured in from 5 to 30 days without the kuife. Female and private diseases of all forms treated successfully. Many patients that cannot be treated at home can be cured at our Sanitarium, which him charge of the best of medical skill, under the doctor's direction. Terms for board and treatment the lowest of any sanitarium or hospital in the United States.

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We will send four full quart bottles of Hayner's Seven Year Old Double Copper Distilled Rye for \$3.20, Express Perpaid. We ship in plain packages—no marks to indicate contents (which will avoid possible comment). When you get it and test h, if it isn't satisfactory return it at our expense and we will return year \$3.20. Such whiskey can not be purchased elsewhere for less than \$5.00.

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